

S U M M A R Y

This invention is a device (1) for the production of beverages made by the
5 addition of water as described, in particular brewed hot beverages, such as
soups etc., and in particular tea or coffee, whereby the invention comprises a
liquid tank (2) and a movable screen basket (3) which holds the material
used for the infusion, whereby the gap between the screen basket (3) and
10 the inside wall of the tank in the direction of movement of the screen basket
(3) is such that when the screen basket (3) is moved, essentially the entire
liquid in the tank flows into the screen basket (3) with the aim of achieving a
targeted flow of liquid through and around the material which is being in-
fused, and also a process for the production of beverages made by the addi-
15 tion of water, in particular brewed hot beverages, or soups etc., whereby the
quantity of liquid in the tank (2) is measured before the production process
begins, the liquid in the tank (2) is heated or cooled to a set temperature and
the appropriate brewing or infusion time is calculated dependent on the
measured quantity and/or temperature of the liquid and/or the nature of the
beverage being produced.

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(Figure 1)